

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14 with the following amendment paragraph:

FIG. 5 shows a drill bit having a depth stop **130** which includes a plurality of adjustable screws **160**, having threaded ends **162** which extend beyond the proximal end **140** first portion **150** a length  $L_2$  to limit penetration of the bit **110** into the surface **115**. The screws **160** can include heads **164** to allow the user **100** to readily adjust the extension of the screws **160** beyond proximal end **140** and accordingly, the length  $L_2$ . By adjusting the length  $L_2$ , the available length  $L_1$  is likewise adjusted, corresponding to a predetermined drilling depth.